

AWARDING PETTY OFFICER HAROLD "RAY" SCOTT A CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION

HON. PAT FALLON

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Monday, November 7, 2022

Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I am honored and privileged to award Petty Officer Harold Scott with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. His service and sacrifice through the United States Navy exemplify his national pride and embodiment as a role-model citizen to serve the country he loves. Petty Officer Scott is truly an ideal candidate to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Petty Officer Scott is a true American patriot whose sacrifices truly bettered the United States of America. As a volunteer, Petty Officer Scott was willing to risk his life to protect the freedoms he takes pride in.

Petty Officer Scott held multiple positions as a versatile serviceman. As a Fireman in the engine room, he maintained order and created an environment of order to ensure nothing would happen to the ship. During a time when the United States of America needed strong young men to step up, Petty Officer Scott certainly delivered during his time in the Korean War. Serving across various ports on the east coast, west coast, and along the Mediterranean sea, Petty Officer Scott sacrificed all he could with no complaint.

I am beyond honored to have Petty Officer Scott in Texas' 4th Congressional district and am privileged to award such a distinguished citizen for his sacrifices.

HONORING LEONA COOPER-BAKER

HON. FREDERICA S. WILSON

OF FLORIDA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Ms. WILSON of Florida. Madam Speaker, I rise today as a descendant of Bahamians to recognize Leona Cooper-Baker for her contribution to the City of Miami's designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove on July 19, 2022.

Since the 19th century, Bahamians played an integral role in the founding of the City of Miami, representing one-third of the registered signatories on July 28, 1896, the date of the city's incorporation.

Much like Miami's original Bahamian signatories, Leona Cooper-Baker's commitment to preserving the rich Bahamian culture and history of Miami has helped to ensure the designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove.

Madam Speaker, please join me in honoring Leona Cooper-Baker for her contributions to the community and her role in the historic designation of the Little Bahamas of Coconut Grove.

HONORING DR. JENNIFER BLACK AS IOWAN OF THE WEEK

HON. CYNTHIA AXNE

OF IOWA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mrs. AXNE. Madam Speaker, I rise to name Dr. Jennifer Black as Iowan of the week. Through her work with All Care Health Center in Council Bluffs, Jennifer has committed to providing quality dental services to underserved communities.

Jennifer is a lifelong Iowan, who was born and raised in Council Bluffs. She attended Lewis Central High School, and then graduated from the University of Iowa's College of Dentistry. Following her graduation, Jennifer practiced dentistry in Red Oak where she served rural Iowans who often face challenges accessing care.

Jennifer then moved with her husband back to her hometown of Council Bluffs, joining the staff at All Care Health Center where she has been for the past 4 years. All Care is a community health center that has been serving the Council Bluffs area for over 25 years, and they particularly focus on removing barriers to quality care for those with the greatest need. One of the elements that stands out about All Care's dental program led by Jennifer is that All Care is one of the few providers in the area that accept Iowa Medicaid, which many vulnerable Iowans are enrolled in.

While joining the All Care team as a staff dentist, she became the organization's dental director following the onset of the COVID-19 pandemic providing leadership at a tenuous time. Jennifer ensured her team had PPE and put other protocols into effect to reduce the spread of the virus, while maintaining the availability of services for those in need. Jennifer's team at All Care provided critical time-sensitive dental care to patients, who otherwise may have had very limited options to receive their care. While Jennifer is now the Dental Director, she continues to also see and care for All Care patients directly.

All Care Health Center in Council Bluffs has helped ensure vulnerable populations receive the attention and care they need. As part of the All Care team, Jennifer has demonstrated her clear commitment to doing the most for those in need. I am proud to honor Dr. Jennifer Black from All Care as Iowan of the Week.

IN RECOGNITION OF ATARAH MCCOY AND HER SERVICE TO THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE

HON. JERROLD NADLER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. NADLER. Madam Speaker, I rise along with Henry C. Johnson, Chair of the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet, to thank Atarah McCoy for her service to the Committee on the Judiciary.

Atarah received her bachelor's degree from Princeton University and began her career in public policy and advocacy at the Ida B. Wells Just Data Lab. Atarah first joined the Judiciary

Committee as a Staff Assistant in July 2021, and in January 2022 was named Legislative Aide and Professional Staff Member for the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet.

As Staff Assistant, Atarah supported the full committee's senior staff and myself directly. A core part of my administrative team, Atarah acted as assistant clerk for over 16 hearings and 6 markups. Atarah also oversaw the committee's internship program. She is remembered for being a dedicated mentor and advocate for interns, ensuring that they professionally developed in an inclusive, welcoming environment—an especially difficult task during the COVID-19 pandemic when the office was primarily remote.

Recognized for her service, Atarah was promoted to Legislative Aide and Professional Staff Member for the Subcommittee on Courts, Intellectual Property, and the Internet. In this role, Atarah served as clerk for all Subcommittee business, and her work was essential to the success of much of the subcommittee's activities. She managed key parts of Subcommittee hearings, including working with witnesses, drafting speeches, remarks, and draft questions, and completing subcommittee hearing reports. Atarah was also instrumental in setting up a series of meetings with patent stakeholders to facilitate a ten-year review of the Patent Trial and Appeal Board.

Throughout all of her work, Atarah brought her commitment to public service, positive nature, and dedicated work ethic. She proved to be an excellent staffer who worked very hard on many critical but often unseen tasks with conscientiousness, professionalism, and grace. Our committee, Congress, and the American people greatly benefited from her service.

While we are sad to see Atarah go and she will certainly be missed, we are happy that she will continue to serve the public interest in her new role at a nonprofit legal organization pursuing racial justice.

We thank Atarah McCoy for her service to the committee and wish her the best of luck with this new chapter.

AWARDING CHIEF PETTY OFFICER ROBERT "BOB" DUNN A CONGRESSIONAL VETERAN COMMENDATION

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Mr. FALLON. Madam Speaker, I am honored and privileged to award Chief Petty Officer Robert "Bob" Dunn with a Congressional Veteran Commendation. His service and sacrifice through the United States Navy exemplify his national pride and embodiment as a role-model citizen to serve the country he loves. Chief Petty Officer Dunn is truly an ideal candidate to receive the Congressional Veteran Commendation.

Chief Petty Officer Dunn spent many years supporting the Navy with his decorated engineering knowledge and skill set. He was first ported in Hawaii on *USS Tunny SSN-682* as a reactor operator and electronic technician. He relayed his experience to new servicemen through teaching at the Electronics Technician